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Athabasca Health Unit Report

(M.O.H. Dismayed By Infant Deaths)

Preliminary work on the annual report of the Athabasca Health Unit reveals the rather disquieting fact that 30 deaths occurred in this area in infants under the age of 12 months. During the same period 377 births were registered. This gives an infant mortality rate of 79.5 per thousand live births which may be compared with the similar rate for Canada as a whole of about 30. It should, of course, be realized that a rate of this sort may be grossly distorted when dealing with a comparatively small population such as twenty odd thousand; however when we examine the same figure for last year we find that the infant mortality rate for that year was even worse, namely 108.8. A combined rate for the two years would be 92 per thousand live births.

A program to reduce the number of infant lives lost should include:

Discouraging the consumption of raw (unpasteurized) milk. Pasteurized milk is available to all communities in the area. Raw milk is dangerous.

Encouraging all mothers to breast feed their infants. It is the exception rather than the rule to find a breast fed child in this locality.

The institution of pre-natal classes for prospective mothers.

Increased post-natal visiting by public health nurses.

The last two items will be implemented as soon as sufficient nurses are available.

An analysis of the causes of death shows that 13 infants died of pneumonia. This would suggest that medical advice is not being sought soon enough in the case of illness as few should now die from pneumonia if under adequate medical care.

RECEIVES Wings—Flight Cadet B. A. Flasza, son of Mrs. K. Flasza of Boyle, received his wings in a graduation ceremony held at 2 Air Observer School, RCAF Station Winnipeg. His wings were presented by Group Captain G. F. Jacobsen, DFC, CD, Commanding Officer, RCAF Station Winnipeg. Flight Cadet Flasza joined the RCAF in 1956 at Edmonton and received his aircrew training as a fighter navigator at Winnipeg. He will receive further operational training then be assigned to navigation duties on an all-weather CF-100 Squadron.

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Chamber Sponsors Leadership Clinic

R. J. Edgar, president of the Westlock and District Chamber of Commerce has announced that a leadership clinic for officers, secretaries and members of boards of trade and chambers of commerce will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the Westlock Memorial Hall. The clinic is expected to draw representation from as far as Athabasca, Edmonton, Radway and Sangudo.

The leadership clinic, organized in co-operation with The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture, will feature discussions of many board and chamber problems. Subjects on the clinic program will include membership fees and campaigns, program planning and committee organization, the preparation of briefs and resolutions, and the local chamber's relationship to the provincial and national chambers. Also included will be a session on current district problems.

Conservatives To Select Candidate

A Progressive Conservative convention of the Athabasca constituency for the purpose of selecting their candidate in the forthcoming federal election will be held Feb. 22 in the Glen Avon School auditorium, St. Paul at 7:30 p.m. Registration will open at 6:30 p.m.

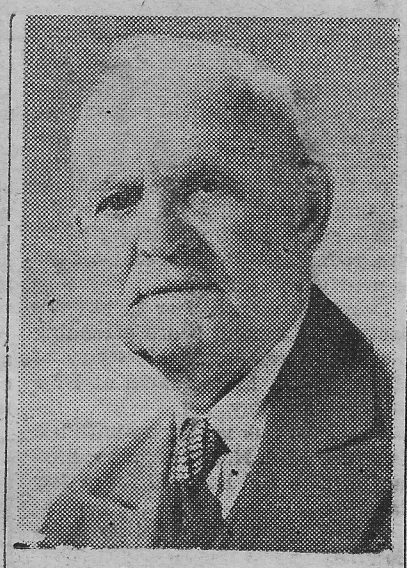
Guest speakers will be announced in next week's edition of this paper. Those desiring reservations for hotel accommodation are advised to contact Mrs. Grace M. LaBoucane, St. Paul, secretary, Athabasca Progressive Conservative Association.

Mrs. P. Marchak Given Birthday Party

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Peter Marchak Feb. 2 at 8:30 p.m. Many friends and relatives attended and danced to the music of the Boyle orchestra. Mrs. Marchak was presented with a birthday cake and a gift.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewko, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huzik and Donny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shewetz and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Baseraba, Mr. and Mrs. Korbut, Mr. and Mrs. Chopoidilo, Mr. and Mrs. Kobrac, Mr. and Mrs. Komaticki, Mr. and Mrs. Nahribinchyk, Mrs. Mary Kuzik, Mary Loga, Mr. Weselenchuk and Alfred Stuekey.

A leader is a man who gets something done; not a man whose only ability is expressed in criticizing what others have done.



J. M. DECHENE

Dechene Out As Candidate

EDMONTON—J. M. Dechene, 79, the only Alberta Liberal to be elected to the last parliament, will not contest his Athabasca seat in the March 31 general election.

J. Harper Prowse, leader of the Alberta Liberal party, said Monday Mr. Dechene "doesn't feel he could go through a winter campaign."

Mr. Dechene has represented the northern Alberta riding since 1940. He was a member of the Alberta legislature from 1921-35.

Mr. Prowse also announced the Alberta Liberal Association will run a full slate of candidates in the province's 17 constituencies.

LEGIONNAIRES DOWN ACES

BOYLE—The local Legionnaires returned from Athabasca last Friday night with a 4-1 victory over the Athabasca Aces.

Wayne Devernychuk, Gordon Stromberg, Gary Derroseau and Dave Bilovies scored for Boyle. Wayne Overracker made the lone goal for the Aces.

Goalies Leroy Mellott of Boyle and Ken Kegler of Athabasca were commended for their performances.

Boyle was defeated 10-6 by Lac la Biche in a Feb. 1 game on Lac la Biche ice. Goalies were Mellott and Studderfield for Boyle and Studderfield for Boyle and Lac la Biche, respectively.

Jealousy and envy affect nations, as well as men and women.

Improvement District Meeting For Ratepayers Next Monday

The DEPARTMENT of MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS has arranged to hold a public meeting in the AURORA THEATRE in LAC LA BICHE on MONDAY, FEB. 17, at 2:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held in order to inform the Ratepayers with respect to details of their municipal administration: and to afford them the opportunity of recommending, for the Minister's consideration, those persons they consider best suited to serve on an Advisory Committee to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Representatives of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Agriculture and Highways will be in attendance.

This meeting is being held in the interests of the Ratepayers.

Report Cards Main Topic At Meeting Of Sub-Local

BOYLE — A stimulating discussion on the proposed report cards highlighted the second meeting of the Boyle - Grassland sub-local held at Grassland school Jan. 29.

Mr. McNeil, reporting from the principals' and vice-principals' association said "We keep simplicity and conciseness our keynotes. The parents viewpoint should remain foremost in the final form of the report." Several changes under "personality rating" were proposed It was decided that using percentages rather than letter gradings would give a more accurate picture of the attainment. A workable plan for showing whether a pupil was working at his maximum capability was suggested.

Merits of a school policy such as adopted in Calgary schools were discussed. A motion recommended a closer follow-up of their results. It was hoped this trend would eliminate the "slider type" student and raise the achievement standards.

A tentative program was drawn up for the March meeting. It will include a brief report from the Banff workshop delegate.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nikipelo and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nikipelo and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Anna Hewko.

Terry Kolach spent a few days in Edmonton while his teacher was ill.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torresan are visiting their daughter and family in Trail, B.C.

Gino Giacobbo and Nick Torresan are working at Imperial Mills, Mile 137.

McRae Society Reviews Progress

McRAE — The report of the Community hall society here, was given at its first annual meeting, held in the hall Jan. 30 by Henry Thompson, who was later elected president. Twenty-five share-holders attended.

Thompson explained the society was organized in October, 1957 to purchase Tompkins Lake school. The buildings and grounds, he recalled to the shareholders, were purchased for $250 and a transfer cost of $15, leaving a $5 balance from the sum subscribed.

The society, he noted had a cash balance of $18.70 derived from entertainments since the purchase.

Officers elected in addition to Thompson were William Zapososki, vice-president; Peter Erasmus, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Metro Toma, Bill Kuzma, Walter Palkun and Charles Squirrel.

A card party will be held in the hall Feb. 14. Ladies who bring refreshments will receive free tickets.

Hockey News

Sunday, Feb. 2 a game was played at Plamondon between Grassland and Plamondon. It was a good game and nice clean hockey was played. The score was 14 to 2 in favor of Plamondon team. The weather was mild and quite a large crowd were out to watch the game.

WINTER EMPLOYMENT — Polythene film is being used extensively in the construction industry to ensure winter employment and advance construction schedules. This brick-layer is working behind a polythene-covered scaffolding despite the 20-degree weather. The polythene film is stapled to falsework set out from the actual skeleton of the building. A broad latticework of boards over the film protect it from damage Polythene film permits light to pass through it as no tarpaulin can, retains heat from any standard construction heater and protects workers from snow, sleet, rain and wind. A six-mil thickness of polythene film is most often used in this construction technique.

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Frank Flasha suffered a cut foot while at work in the bush.

Johnny Shermata suffered a face wound in a hockey mishap at Hammond school.

Albina Rywak spent a few days with her sister Mrs. H. Zilinski at Spruce Valley.

Mrs. Nellie Dmitruk has been ill with mumps.

Mrs. M. Homa Sr. is now staying in this district.

Revenge

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 10-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

Novices Win Prizes In Ladies' Bonspiel

BOYLE— Novice curlers fared well in the ladies' open bonspiel here Jan. 29-31, the Andruski rink winning a cup and saucer and the Cutrell rink, a cream, sugar and tray set.

Neither Beatrice Andruski nor Ethel Cutrell had taken responsibility of entering a rink in a bonspiel before. Several players had curled only this season, while for others, last season was their first experience in the game.

The Andruski and Cutrell rinks failed to make the Grand Challenge, but received favorable comments on all their games.

The Andruski rink, with third Louise Hansen, second Margaret Good and lead Shirley Pickford received its award for the club event. The Cutrell rink, with third Anne Nahayowski, second Ena McNamara and lead Alma Bentler, received its prize as a consolation.

McRae

Joan Littlechild was taken to the Elk Point hospital for medical treatment.

A dance was held at the hall with music supplied by the Zaposzosky brothers.

Work has been done in the hall by volunteers. The hall was enlarged by removing the cloakroom. Every Saturday more work will be done.

The Rev. S. Munro of Lac la Biche United church visited here.

Mrs. H. Thumpson of Briereville visited the home of Mrs. E. Whitford.

Church services were held at the home of R. Littlechild by Rev. Wilson. At present the McRae district is ahead of the other district in the Bible contest conducted by Mrs. Wilson.

Nations, like people must be ready to assert and maintain their rights if they expect them to be respected.

Grassland

The building of a curling rink here will be discussed at a second meeting of the local Community League Feb. 16. It is hoped attendance from the outlying district will be larger. The project was first discussed at an earlier meeting called last Wednesday.

Grassland hockey team lost at Lac la Biche in a Sunday game by a 9-5 score. In another game, the team also lost to Plamondon 11-2. Lack of practice is held responsible for the defeats.

The Students' Union sponsored a hard times dance in the Community hall last Friday.

The new school, consisting of 16 classrooms, auditorium and offices is nearly completed.

Despite cold weather local residents were among those attending the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki at Blue Jay last Tuesday.

Mrs Postoluk is staying with her daughter Mrs. N. Derko, after having been in the hospital for a few days.

The Home and School Association meeting will be held Feb. 19.

John Davidiuk will soon return to this district. He bought the farm of Mrs. H. H. Dakin near Atmore.

Many who flee from evil do not understand that it is in their hearts.

Griffith, Wilk Birthdays Noted

BOYLE—In recent birthday parties here May Griffith and Teresa Wilk were guests of honor.

The birthday of Miss Griffith was honored at a skating party, attended by 18 teenagers. Miss Griffit served a lunch after the skating at which she was presented with a pair of bedroom lamps.

The birthday of Miss Wilk was also honored. On the occasion of Miss Wilk's reaching her 18th year, 11 girls arranged a pyjama party at her home. Supper and "loafing" were enjoyed. Miss Wilk received a bedroom lamp and a pair of salt and peppers to add to her collection among her gifts.

There is nothing to be gained by anticipating evils that may not occur; let's wait until we have to meet them face to face.

Helina

Mr. Keeper is in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Johnny Suban, George Onciul and John Ritala were home for the weekend from Imperial Mills. They are employed at camp 3.

Bill Onciul had the misfortune of breaking his leg a short time ago.

Geraldine Lukan is home from the hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

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Wheat Exports Increasing

While it is too early in the season to be any more than cautiously optimistic, hope is now being expressed, in some quarters, that Canada may this year enjoy a somewhat wider market for her wheat and wheat flour than last. After lagging behind those made in the corresponding period last year, clearances of wheat and wheat flour were, by January 8th, slightly ahead of clearances made in the first five months of the 1956-57 season. Forward sales are reported to have been relatively good and some observers feel that the demand for Canadian wheat is likely to show a slow continued improvement. It is noted, however, that there is still a reduced European demand and keen competition from other exporters including the U.S.A. and France.

Production in the Argentine has now been officially estimated at some 30% below last year's figure and since Australia will have little more than enough for domestic requirements and may even have to import some wheat from Canada, offerings from these two countries should not be large. In the U.S.A. the goal of 400 million bushels for export during 1957-58 is still regarded as being a realistic one. Undoubtedly the extent of sales on credit will have an important bearing upon total export clearances made by both Canada and the U.S.A. this season, substantial quantities of wheat having been sought by several countries, on special credit terms and one fairly large quantity of wheat having recently been sold by Canada to India on this basis.

While the outlook for wheat seems moderately brighter than it was, however, the overseas demand for Canadian barley has been disappointing total clearances to the U.S.A. and overseas up to January 8th, at 28.0 million bushels, being less than 60% of last year's figure to date. The difficulty here seems to be that Canadian barley is having to compete with American feed grains, especially corn, which are being offered at relatively lower prices. Whether this situation will improve before the year end remains to be seen.

Warming Up The World

Is the earth growing warmer? Yes, says the Book of Knowledge, there is ample evidence to that effect. At the present time we can actually observe changes in climate taking place in various parts of the world. In Greenland, for instance, both the weather and the sea water have become much warmer in a short period of time. In 1900, because of the great amount of ice in the waterways, the coal-shipping season at Spitzbergen lasted for only three months. Coal is now shipped from there during a period of seven months, the warmer weather keeping the waterways open four months longer. Similar conditions have also been noted in the polar regions of Russia. The world-wide research being carried out during the recent Geophysical Year is expected to produce a lot more information about such changes in the earth's climate.

Fish And Fur

What was it that first interested Europeans in Canada? The Northwest Passage, of course, but there were other attractions. The Book of Knowledge suggests that the cod fishing around Newfoundland was a very important one. After John Cabot opened the route to the cod banks in 1497, barter soon developed with the Indians. As one of their chief assets was beaver-fur, a rich fur trade developed in the St. Lawrence area, spread to other parts of the country, and sparked the exploration and opening of new territories.

Culture is the product of versatility and leisure, aided and abetted by a little bit of cash.

Scientific Expedition To New Guinea

Canada's status as one of the leading countries of the world in the scientific study of insect classification has been further enhanced by a two-man scientific field trip to New Guinea. G. P. Holland and Dr. E. G. Munroe of the Science Service Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture, recently completed the largest collection of insects ever made in that country. Hundreds of thousands of specimens were procured including representatives of about 2,000 species of one important family of moths (Pyralidae), of which several hundred are new to science.

Insect classification is of tremendous importance to practical field studies in entomology research because these studies are based on the correct identification of the pests concerned. Although Pyralidae, a large group containing several thousand species is under investigation on a world basis by Dr. Munroe, and collections have been made available to him through the co-operation of the Entomological museums of the world, many species in the group are poorly understood. For this reason steps were taken to collect specimens from New Guinea, a country noted for its rich and varied animal and insect life. Study material from this area is expected to prove extremely valuable in establishing the status of species occurring in many countries of the world.

Co-operation in this scientific venture was provided by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organization of Australia, a country much interested in the outcome of the ensuing studies.

At the termination of the expedition, Dr. Munroe proceeded to Bangkok, Thailand, to represent the Canadian Department of Agriculture at the 9th Pacific Science Congress. Mr. Holland returned to Canada to resume duties as Head of the Insect Systematics and Biological Control Unit with the Entomology Division of Science Service in Ottawa.

Ireland — Land Of Sport

One of the great sporting paradises of the world is Ireland. The Book of Knowledge stresses its wealth of game and the trout and salmon rivers that draw fishermen from far and near. Racing and hunting are popular; for shooters there is a profusion of birds and wildfowl.

Small Cars Hit In U.S.

(Milwaukee Journal)

For how long can America's big car manufacturers ignore the success of the small car, both foreign and domestic?

Consider the evidence:

While most auto production lines were closed down over the holidays for "inventory adjustment", American Motors kept its Milwaukee and Kenosha plants humming to fill orders for the "compact" Rambler. Due soon is a new version of the still smaller Rambler that was so popular a few seasons back.

At the Chicago auto show, foreign make autos now outnumber domestic makes for the first time in the show's 50 year history.

Volkswagen of Germany and Renault of France have chartered ships to make sure of speedy delivery. Fiat of Italy has bought its own ships. Renault says chartering saves 15 per cent in transportation costs, thus enhancing the price advantage of its cars.

When 1957 figures are totalled, foreign car sales are expected to have exceeded 200,000 in 1957—more than double the 98,187 sold in 1956. United States car imports in 1957 for the first time exceeded export.

To be sure, 200,000 is a small figure set alongside the more than 6,000,000 assemblies turned out by American manufacturers in 1957. But the outlook is not so encouraging for 1958.

For a growing minority of American car buyers, extra power, extra length and extra flashiness seems to have lost their appeal—particularly with price tags up as much as $150 to $200 over 1957.

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Alberta Butter Production Up

A federal department of agriculture official told the convention that while Canadian creamery butter production in 1957 was down one and one-half per cent from 1956, Alberta increased its production nearly five per cent in 1957.

J. E. Coxford, of the dairy products division, addressing the plant section of the convention stated that there was more butter graded in Alberta in 1957 than any time since 1944.

Although there was a slight drop from 1956 in the number of pounds of butter graded, there was a substantial increase in the percentage of first grade butter. Twenty-one factories in the province manufactured 100 per cent first grade butter, Mr. Coxford said.

In reviewing Canadian cheese production in 1957, Mr. Coxford said that of all cheese graded, 91.06 per cent was first grade, a decrease of 3.38 per cent. Alberta first grade cheese showed a decrease of 1.22 per cent.

"The most serious workmanship defect by far found in Alberta cheese is openness," Mr. Coxford said.

The sale of butter has also diminished with the recent rise in price and with the unemployment situation, Dr. H. W. Derby said at the 37th annual convention.

Better methods of merchandising were recommended by Dr. Derby as a means to increase sales of dairy products on the domestic market.

He pointed out an increase in the sale of cheddar cheese since being attractively packaged in wedges and in some cases marked "mild," or "old" to simplify the selection for the customer.

Dr. Derby also recommended an improvement in the packaging of butter. "Where there has been improvement in packaging all the other products, there has been a tendency to cheapen the package for butter."

GOLD SEAL certificates — the first ever presented in Alberta— were awarded R. C. Briggs of Edmonton by the Holstein-Friesan Breeders, Edmonton branch of the Canadian Association, whose dairy cow, Highcrest Primrose Hengerveld, produced 191,173 pounds of milk containing 6,640 pounds of butterfat in 11 lactations (365 days) Mr. Briggs, retiring president of the cattle breeders' section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, also received a gold seal certificate for 305 days for the same cow: 190,171 lbs. lifetime total 6,588 lbs. butterfat in 11 lactations. A blue seal certificate for production by the cow's daughter Highcrest Lora Rag Apple: 126,-074 lbs. milk, 4,726 lbs. butterfat in 7 lactations, also went to Briggs and Sons.

MILK PRODUCTION present and future trends were discussed by a distinguished panel last week during a meeting of cattle breeders at the 37th annual Alberta Dairymen's convention. Shown above, left to right are: Dr. Walter Dunkley, University of California, a former Albertan; Henry Seutter, Cooking Lake Trail dairy farmer; Glen A. Stannard, technician, Edmonton Artificial Breeding Unit; and T. A. Petersen, extension economist, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Seen in the background is A. E. Wedman, re-elected secretary-treasurer of the cattle breeders' section.—Staff Photo by Ken Larson.

Dairymen Ought To Publicize Natural Benefits Dairy Foods

Dairymen should publicize "natural advantages" of dairy foods especially the high supply of protein in them. This advice was given to some of the 300 dairymen attending the Alberta Dairymen's Association convention by F. J. Reynolds, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

He said "today's consumers are becoming informed and curious about the nuritive value of foods".

"The dairy industry is sound", Mr. Reynolds continued. "The dairy farmer in Alberta increased his income during the nine months to Sept. 30, 1957, by 6.9 per cent.

Commenting on the "phenomenal growth" in the sale of powdered skim milk, he said this did not represent a replacement of "fluid sales" but indicated increased consumption. Edmonton, according to Mr. Reynolds, showed an increase in milk sales of seven per cent last year.

Dr. Walter L. Dunkley, asssociate professor with the department of dairy industry in California, outlined methods of increasing efficiency in the dairy industry.

The first method is large-scale operations, he said. This has increased production, lengthened hauls and reduced competition, he added. The second method involves improved methods and equipment. Automation achieves labor economy, he said, but costs money.

New acceptable products at a low cost is another way of increasing efficiency, he said. As examples, he listed fresh concentrated milk, sterile milk and instant milk.

A fourth way is public control, he indicated. He listed sanitary standards as trade barriers, and import controls as restrictions of competition from abroad. Price support programs, according to Dr. Dunkley make it possible for inefficient producers to stay in business. In the U.S., 44 per cent of the farms produce 90.8 per cent of the dairy product, while 56 per cent, who make less than $2,500 a year, produce only 9.2 per cent, he said.

One resolution passed by the convention supported the Dairy Farmers of Canada in price supports and import tariffs. Another approved the appointment of a committee to encourage dairy education and research.

RED POLL OFFICERS

Joe Marshall of Innisfail was named one of the directors of the Canadian ed Poll Association while Wilmot McComb of Hayfield, Man. was elected president.

Quality Of Cream Better Than Ever

All parts of Alberta were represented in quality cream competition in which Mrs. J. M. McKevitt of Midnapore won the silver challenge trophy.

The judges, who were dairy branch inspectors from the department of agriculture, said average quality of cream was better than ever before.

CANADA'S SKIM MILK PRICE "WITHOUT PEER"

"Canada has the doubtful honor of being one of the two countries in the world with the highest production costs of dairy products," Dr. H. A. Derby told dairymen "And she is without a peer in the cost of dry skim milk"

Outlining the government system of buying and disposing of dairy products, Dr. Derby said both Canada and the U.S. have priced themselves out of the world dairy market.

"Eport outlets have diminished to a very low level . . . because Canada is not able to compete pricewise on the foreign market at this time."

More Milk And Fewer Cows Make Less Labor For Dairy Farmers

The Canadian dairy farmer is producing more milk from fewer cows and with less labor than ever before, Alberta dairymen attending the 37th annual convention in Edmonton were told last week by H. A. Derby, chief of the dairy product division of the Federal department of Agriculture.

The short term outlook for Canadian dairying would indicate that milk production in 1958 will be slightly higher than in 1957 and will total at least 17,500,000,000 pounds, he said.

At present, he continued, there are more and better dairy cows on farms, as a consequence, the milk volume per farm has increased 37 per cent, and the per man output by about 17 per cent.

Mr. Derby said, since the farm population has decreased 22 per cent since the war, dairy farming has become big business and the farmer has had to mechanize and improve the quality of his herds to maintain the production.

"During the period under review, the milk cow population has decreased seven per cent . . . at the same time milk production has increased eight per cent.

"The total production per cow is now approximately 1,000 pounds greater than in 1945," he said.

For a long term outlook on the returns to be expected for dairy farmers, it is expected that the increase will roughly correspond with the report of the Gordon Commission which predicted an increase of 153 per cent in the gross national product during the next 25 years," he said.

In conclusion, he said, all branches of the dairying industry have made steady progress towards the consolidation of the industry.

"Output per man-hour has increased more rapidly in agriculture than in any part of the economy, although it is still considerably lower than in most sectors.

"An important reason for the increase has been the mechanical revolution taking place in all branches of agriculture—a revolution which does not yet appear to be complete.

"The prosperity of this country is dependent on a healthy agriculture . . . the changes that have taken place in Canadian dairying have been desirable and place our industry in a better position to cope with any adverse situations than ever before," Mr. Derby sad.

Dairying Ups Farm Cash Income

"Dairying certainly has a place in the agriculture of this province" according to A. J. Ottewell, chairman of the producers' section of the 37th annual Alberta Dairymen's Association convention.

Mr. Ottewell based his observation on a 3.7 per cent increase in farm cash income from the sale of dairy products in Canada during the first nine months of 1957.

CHARLIE DIXON of St. Albert was named new president of the cattle breeders' section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association. Other officers include: Art Anderson, Calgary, vice-president; A. E. Wedman, Edmonton, secretary-treasurer; T. H. Howes, Millet, director.

Alberta Dairy Winners Named

The results of plant competition were announced recently at the annual Alberta Dairymen's Association convention in the Macdonald.

First place winner in cream was J. W. Wordie, Crystal Dairy, Didsbury; second, D. A. Wagner, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Millet; third, James Jack, NADP, Hay Lakes.

In milk, first, Jack McFarlane, NADP, Grande Centre; second, C. J. Neale, Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Stettler; third, J. D. Perkins, NADP, Vermilion.

In cheese, first, V. Marker, NADP, Edmonton; second, W. Barton, NADP, Edmonton; third, W. Wezel, University of Alberta dairy short course.

In butter, first, C. S. McLeod, NADP, Edmonton; second, N. Kuzyk, NADP, Roundhill; third, William Ewanowick, Palm Dairies, Edmonton

In ice cream, first, S. A. Hansen, Model Dairies, Calgary; second, A. Bierman, Purity Dairy, Lethbridge; third, A. Derksen, University of Alberta dairy short course.

The cup, a silver trophy donated by the plant section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, was won by Mr. Wordie, for the highest aggregate score (428 points) in grading of five products.

Suggest Cow Be Given 'Holiday With Pay'

EDMONTON — A Regina livestock specialist says cows should get "holidays with pay".

Erle Roger, livestock representative in the Saskatchewan Agriculture Department, told the annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association that any good dairy cow should have a "dry period" of six to eight weeks between lactations.

In this period, the cow could "replenish body reserves and rebuild the milk-secreting cells of the udder."

Mr. Roger said the nutritional needs of the dairy cow are exacting. "A good average dairy cow may produce more total food nutrients in 10 months than we could get from the carcases of three handyweight steers."

Bulk Tank Milk Handlers Praised

Milk producers around the Edmonton district were congratulated on their prompt discovery of the efficiency of bulk handling of milk by Dr. Walter L. Dunkley, associate professor of the department of dairy industry at the University of California.

Wesley D. Miller of Calgary, association president, reported growing use in 1957 of bulk tanks and tank trucks for handling milk.

"It is estimated that more than 100 Alberta farms now are using this method, which is turning out higher quality milk and lightening the work of the producer", he said.

Full Details Of Resolutions

Next Session Of Alberta Legislature Will Deal With Union's Resolutions

To The Honourable E. C. Manning, Premier of the Province of Alberta, and Members of the Cabinet.

Gentlemen:

The President of this Union and members of the executive submit herewith for your favourable consideration resolutions passed at the 53rd annual convention of the Union held in Calgary on October 24th and 25th, 1957.

For convenience of reference the resolutions which were favourably considered by the Union in convention plus some that were referred to the Union executive and dealt with by the executive. Where it was thought that a few words of explanation might assist in bringing the point clearly before the provincial authorities such comment has been appended below the resolution.

We wish to commend the government for the very considerable number of statutory amendments that resulted from the presentation made to your government by this Union when the executive presented to you the resolutions that arose from the 1956 convention of the Union.

Resolution No. 1

TOWN OF BROOKS

Whereas The Assessment Act, Sec. 2 defines farm lands and buildings and provides exemption from taxation for the residence and other necessary buildings on farm lands (Section 5), and,

Whereas parcels of land almost two miles apart (shortest distance between) have been held to be "contiguous" (Sec. 2 (k) (i), and

Whereas cities, towns, and villages have resident farmers owning urban lots, residences, and farm lands, and,

Whereas such urban lots could be deemed to be "contiguous" to their farm lands and the residence on each become a farm building and thus be exempt from taxation, and,

Whereas urban municipalities may thereby be deprived of taxation revenue by the broad interpretation of the word "contiguous":

Now therefore be it resolved that the provincial government be requested to amend Sec. 2 (k) (i) of The Assessment Act so as to define a unit of farm land as made up of parcels, the closest boundaries of which are not more than 150 feet apart at their closest points.

Comment — A residential property in the Town of Brooks was the residence of a man who also carried on a farming operation almost two miles from the town. The residence of the man in the town was treated as being in the same category for assessment purposes as though it had been located on the farm land from which it was some distance removed because of the word "contiguous" in the Act. The convention regarded this result as not being what the legislation intended and an amendment is requested that will make it clear that where a farmer resides for convenience in an urban municipality his residence in the municipality will be assessed upon the same basis as that of other residents in the municipality. Perhaps instead of "continguous" a word such as "abutting" could be used since the latter word has been defined to mean "touching upon."

Resolution No. 2

CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Whereas the need for the provision of chronic hospital beds has been recognized by the government of the province of Alberta for many years as evidenced by the fact that the government in the year 1948 made available a grant of $3,000.00 per bed for the construction of chronic hospitals as part of the Dominion-Provincial Health Grants program, and,

Whereas only a total of eight chronic hospitals with some 343 beds have been constructed since that time, leaving an acute shortage of such beds in most areas of the province, and,

Whereas in our opinion the reluctance of municipalities to construct such hospitals is not because of the original capital cost but because of the cost of operation which in most cases has to be borne by the municipality, and,

Whereas the maximum grants payable to municipalities for the care of their residents in chronic hospitals under the statute known as The Home for the Aged and Infirm Act are based on the cost of operating "Old Folks' Homes" and not on the cost of operating chronic hospitals, and,

Whereas under the proposed agreement being entered into between the dominion government and the province to provide a national hospitalization plan, chronic hospitals must eventually be covered under the plan, and,

Whereas legislation was passed at the last session of the Alberta legislature known as The Hospitalization Benefits Act being chap. 30 of the 1957 statutes, under which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may declare what hospitals are to be considered "approved hospitals" for the purposes of the Act:

Now therefore be it resolved that when regulations are made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as provided for in Section 8 of The Hospitalization Benefits Act the said regulations include chronic hospitals as well as active treatment hospitals as being he "approved hospitals" for the purposes of this Act so that the cost to the patient and to the municipality will not be greater to obtain chronic treatment than it is to obatin active treatment.

Comment—This resolution in its present form cannot be made effective since in the Hospitalization Benefits Act an approved hospital does not include a chronic treatment hospital. However the intention and spirit of the resolution is clear and is that chronic hospitals are badly needed in the province and there will not be additional chronic hospital facilities constructed until a local authority can get as much assistance in providing chronic hospital treatment as it can get from the provincial government or the federal government or both when active treatment is being provided. It seems that with modern medicine lengthening the life span of individuals we must expect that more chronic treatment hospitals will be needed. Also there seems to the union representatives to be a very marked trend toward older persons who may sooner or later need chronic treatment moving from rural areas to urban centres. In many cases these elderly persons have turned over their assets to their children who continue to farm and it seems grossly unfair that the expensive treatment that must be provided for such elderly people in the name of humanity should not be shared by all the taxpayers of the province instead of only the taxpayers of the urban centres in which the elderly people choose to locate for their comfort and convenience or to meet the convenience of those from whom they may be receiving treatment.

Resolution No. 3

CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Whereas the City of Lethbridge is operating a bus transit system which from year to year shows an increased operating deficit, and,

Whereas this deficit is provided for from general taxation, and,

Whereas this situation is prevalent generally throughout cities where transit systems operate, and,

Whereas this type of operation is regarded by cities of any size as a necessary public utility, and,

Whereas a provincial government tax of 10c per gallon of gasoline and 8c per gallon of diesel fuel is imposed on the purchase of all fuel used in these buses.

Therefore be it resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities approach the provincial government to have payment of fuel tax eliminated on fuel which is used in municipally owned or operated buses.

Comment — No explanation of this particular resolution would appear necessary.

Resolution No. 4

TOWN OF ST. PAUL

Whereas secretaries of municipalities must complete the "Preliminary Municipal Finance Statistics" reports before May 31st of each year, and,

Whereas the preparation of yearly estimates is delayed because of assessment or otherwise:

Be it resolved that the Department of Municipal Affairs request the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to extend the time for filing such reports until June 30th in each year.

Comment — This resolution does not appear to require comment.

Resolution No. 5

TOWN OF EDSON

Whereas The Assessment Act provides that the assessment of land and improvements in towns and villages shall be completed not later than the 1st day of July, and,

Whereas the council of a town or village must prepare the estimates as early as practicable each year, and,

Whereas it is not reasonable that final estimates may be made until such time as the assessment has been completed, and,

Whereas in this part of the world the major construction season lasts from May 1st to November 30th, thus the person creating an assessable item between May 1st and July 1st is taxed for twelve months, while were he to start in June and have an assessable building by July 15th, he is not taxed at all for such improvement; It would therefore appear most unreasonable that the cut-off date should be in mid-construction season:

Now therefore this convention requests that the provincial government amend The Assessment Act to provide that the assessment shall be completed not later than December 31st of the previous year.

Comment — Under the present arrangement a person who commences and completes an assessable improvement in the second six months of any year may avoid assessment in that year but a person who has commenced and completed the identical improvement in the first six months of the year will be assessed in that year. The convention thought there is merit in placing the person who constructs improvements on the same basis no matter when during the year the improvement is commenced and carried to the point where it is assessable. The cites are already using the year's end assessment date and it works well in cities.

Resolution No. 6

TOWN OF DEVON

Whereas Section 104 (e) of The Town and Village Act states: "a person who for the time being is a party to a subsisting contract with the town or village under which money of the town or village is payable or may become payable for any service, work, matter or thing or who has a pecuniary interest in such contract whether the interest is direct or indirect" is not eligible to be elected as a mayor or member of council, or to be entitled to sit on or vote therein, and,

Whereas Sec. 105 (1) (e) of the said Act states that Clause (e) of Section 104 shall not apply to a person by reason only of sale of goods and merchandise incidental to and in the ordinary course of his business at competitive prices, and,

Whereas the foregoing section does not make an exception in the case of general insurance agents and others providing services to the town, also in the ordinary course of business and at competitive prices, and,

Whereas the Department of Municipal Affairs through their municipal inspectors has suggested that a general insurance agent selling insurance to a town or village directly or indirectly is not eligible to sit on council according to the Act, and,

Whereas we are of the opinion that this interpretation discriminates against general insurance agents and others providing necessary services in the ordinary course of business and at competitive prices.

Now therefore be it resolved that Section 105 (e) of The Town and Village Act be amended to read "sale of goods, merchandise, services to the town or village or to persons contracting with the town or village made by a dealer in those cidental to and in the ordinary goods, merchandise and services in course of his business at competitive prices."

Comment—In The Town and Village Act which became chapter 338 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta in the 1955 revision at section 109 there is a subsection (e) which says that a person who has a contract with a town or village or has a pecuniary interest in a contract is not thereby made ineligible for election as mayor or member of council if the contract consists of the sale of goods or merchandise to the town or village or to a person contracting with the town or village "and made at competitive prices by a dealer in those goods and merchandise incidental to and in the ordinary course of his business." The convention could see no valid reason why in a smaller centre a man who might sell fire insurance or liability insurance or some similar service should be put in any different position to a person who sold goods and merchandise to the town at competitive prices. Perhaps, if the government agrees then the best way to deal with the apparent unfairness would be to add into Section 109 (e) a reference to the providing of services to the town or village providing the services were given at a competitive price and in the ordinary course of the business of the man who provided the service. It will be noted that Section 109 (f) already deals with services by a medical man and subsection (h) deals with services by a barrister and solicitor. It was thought by the delegates that the number of able persons who are prepared to offer themselves for municipal duty in towns and villages was already insufficient and any restriction that tended to further limit the number of eligible persons was undesirable.

Resolution No. 7

CITY OF RED DEER

Whereas recent formal representation made to councils of Alberta municipalities indicate that existing welfare and social service facilities in the province of Alberta, exclusive of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, are considered to be in need of revision and extension and,

Whereas the work of social service and welfare agencies can be most effectively integrated and correlated by an experienced and fully trained social worker, and,

Whereas health units in the province of Alberta as presently constituted offer suitable and convenient groupings of municipalities for the placement of such social workers:

Therefore be it resolved that this conference recommends to the provincial minister of welfare that consideration be given to the provision of experienced graduate social workers within the province of Alberta, utilizing existing health units as a convenient basis for their placement, thus expanding and improving municipal social welfare services throughout Alberta.

Comment—Not all delegates considered that it was best to have additional social welfare workers who would work through existing health units, but all delegates who spoke to the resolution were of the opinion that additional trained social welfare workers were very much needed throughout the province, particularly by smaller centres of population.

Resolution No. 8

TOWN OF BEVERLY

Whereas petitions for various local improvements are being received throughout the year, and,

Whereas meetings of the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation to consider applications for loans are not frequent enough to provide the necessary funds to complete the work at the proper time:

Now therefore be it resolved that the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation be requested to hold meetings for the consideration of application for loans at least every two months.

Comment — This resolution is self-explanatory. The policy with respect to meetings has apparently not been sufficiently flexible to meet the convenience of those municipalities for whose needs the corporation was primarily established.

Resolution No. 9

TOWN OF BEVERLY

Whereas it is deemed expedient to provide ratepayers with information concerning the affairs of the town, and,

Whereas provision has been made in the Municipal District Act under Section 51 as follows: "the council by by-law may provide for publishing the minutes of its meetings and for publishing information concerning other subjects and for that purpose may cause circulars to be prepared and distributed to all resident proprietary electors of the municipal district".

(2) "Where in a municipal district there is in circulation one or more weekly newspapers, the council by by-law may provide for the publication of the matters referred to in subsection (1) in that newspaper and for the distribution of a copy thereof to each resident proprietory elector of the municipal district. (3) Any expenses incurred pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) shall be defrayed out of the general revenue of the municipal district."

s Of Alberta Municipalities

Now therefore be it resolved that The Town and Village Act be amended to conform with the provisions of Section 51 of the Municipal District Act.

Comment—Please note that if this provision is put into the Town and Village Act it could be permissive in its wording and would not require any town or village to undergo the expense of advertising its public affairs in the manner set out unless the particular urban municipality thought the expenditure was justified. For this reason we think it would be well to have this permissive power in the Town and Village Act.

Resolution No. 10
TOWN OF BEVERLY

Whereas Section 60 of The Town and Village Act the council by by-law may provide for payment to the mayor and each councillor attending meetings of the council of an allowance not exceeding $1 for each meeting so attended, and for payment to the mayor of the sum of not more than $15 a day for each day spent by him in the laying out and inspection of works undertaken by the town or village. and,

Whereas Section 60 subsection (1a) restricts the number of meetings for which payment can be made in any one year to twelve and for the mayor's supervision to thirty:

Therefore be it resolved that Section 60 subsection ('a) of The Town and Village Act be deleted.

Comment—Section 60 subsection (1a) was added to The Town and Village Act by the 1957 amendments. The convention considered that the councillors and the mayor of every urban municipality are responsible people who should be entitled to hold such number of business meetings during the year as they find are necessary. It was pointed out that many centers are already by agreement paying the council for attending meetings much less than the maximum provided for in Section 60 of the Act. We think the mere deletion of the limit on the number of meetings will not have the effect of bringing about unnecessary meetings. In summary, it was considered that officers elected in towns and villages are responsible people and should be treated as such.

Resolution No. 11
TOWN OF BEVERLY

Whereas provincial highways through towns, especially in industrial areas, increase the financial burden to the local government taxpayer by added services required to maintain the heavy flow of traffic over same, and,

Whereas added services required include traffic lights, directional and warning signs, police patrol snow removal, emergency repairs and safety measures, and,

Whereas surface drainage, underground services and utilities are seriously affected for maintenance and repair, and,

Whereas the majority of traffic originates and is destined outside the limits of towns:

Therefore be it resolved that the cost of constructing, maintaining and repairing provincial highways through cities, towns and villages from curb to curb be borne entirely by the provincial government.

Comment—There has been much helpful discussion of the means by which the province can assist cities, towns and villages with the very heavy financial burdens that have fallen chiefly on such centers since the post-war growth of the province. All municipalities were agreed that here is one practical method by which the provincial government can materially assist the urban taxpayer and such a policy will also make a contribution to safety and to tourist convenience in the cities, towns and villages.

Resolution No. 12
TOWN OF WESTLOCK

Be it resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities go on record as being opposed to the present manner in which hospital depreciation is being computed and charged to municipalities having hospital contracts; that we are of the opinion that depreciation costs being part of the legitimate operating costs, should be included in the per diem charge to patients thus enabling the municipalities to secure a return of a share of these costs from the provincial government.

Comment—We think that this is a practical and reasonable resolution that is aimed at putting hospital care on a cost-accounting basis.

Resolution No. 13
TOWN OF FOREST LAWN

Whereas when subdivision takes place of an area five acres or over the owner must allow 10 percent of the area for public reserves, the title of which becomes vested in the minister of public works, and

Whereas when the town or district wishes to make use of such public reserve or a part thereof for any public project such as for permanent recreational buildings schools, libraries, etc. they must pay the minister for such land before a title can be secured, and,

Whereas the minister of public works receives this land free and should therefore donate it to towns and villages for community and public enterprises:

Therefore be it resolved that the provincial government authorize the minister of public works to donate free of charge land for public reserves for the use of public or community projects.

Comment—This resolution was referred to the executive. It seems wholly reasonable to the executive that where under town and rural planning legislation land has been donated as a public reserve that the amount of land or its equivalent in cash should be treated as trust land or as a trust sum and should be returned without charge to the local government for a public purpose at a convenient date. We thought it probable that the Town of Forest Lawn had misinterpreted the position of the government as we cannot think it government policy to charge a municipality for land that is required for a municipal purpose if the land has been donated without cost to the government to be held in trust by the government until the particular local purpose was known and established.

Resolution No. 14
TOWN OF PONOKA

Whereas the work of municipal employees in making changes necessitated by amendments to provincial statutes would be greatly facilitated if such amends were printed on one side of the paper only:

Therefore be it resolved that the provincial government be asked to instruct the Queen's Printer to print such amendments on one side of the paper only.

Comment—This is a small but important matter and would save buying two copies of every amending act so that by cutting up the two copies one could make one set of amendments to a statute.

Resolution No. 15
CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Whereas the plan of advance budgeting, assessment and tax collection was submitted to the Union of Alberta Municipalities in April 1957 and was presented to the Union of Alberta Municipalities' executive committee by A.W.W. Findlay, financial director of the City of Lethbridge in July 1957, and,

Whereas this plan has been adopted in principle by the City of Lethbridge and is presently being introduced in a modified form, and,

Whereas the problems dealt with by this plan are common to the other cities of Alberta, and,

Whereas the full implementation of this plan requires the full co operation of and legislative action by the government of the province of Alberta;

Therefore be it resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities request the provincial government to:

1. Revise Section 521 of The City Act to provide for budgeting in the current year for the next year.

2. Revise Section 466 of The City Act to provide for continual assessment and addition to the assessment rolls throughout the year.

3. Revise Section 283 (1) of the School Act to allow the certificate of assessment to be dated October 31st and amend Section 293 (2) allowing the School District to prepare and adopt a detailed estimate of its expenditures for the following year by December 15th of the current year.

4. Revise The Hospitals Act to aid the hospital board in co-operating with the municipalities on pre-budgeting.

Comment—These procedures are ones that the City of Lethbridge wishes to introduce and we think that any other city that wishes to consider them should have the opportunity and hence we are in favor of the resolution providing the new system is put on a permissive basis.

Resolution No. 16
TOWN OF VAUXHALL

Whereas the government of Alberta has introduced the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act which handles all types of municipal borrowing facilities, and,

Whereas the corporation has indicated an increase of interest rates from the present 4 3/4 to 5½ percent, and,

Whereas debentures are presently being purchased on the open market at an average rate of 5½ percent with some as low as 4 percent and 4½ percent which means we must borrow at the same rate as the open market average, nullifying the purpose of the Act, and

Whereas certain types of costly improvements must be made to present facilities in order to meet the demands placed on these facilities, and,

Whereas these improvements cannot be prolonged without serious consequences, and,

Whereas because of these immediate requirements it does not seem fair that a few municipalities faced with this problem must be penalized by paying such high interest rate for expenditures beyond their control:

Therefore be it resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities request the provincial government to provide such financial assistance to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation so as to provide funds for borrowing by municipalities who must make these costly improvements at interest rates more in line with that provided by the Alberta government through the Municipal Capital Expjenditures Act during the past few years.

Comment — This resolution is self-explanatory but we do understand that since the date of the convention it is very probable that there will be money available from public borrowing sources at a somewhat lower rate than is indicated in the resolution.

Resolution No. 17
VILLAGE OF VAUXHALL

Whereas the provincial government introduced the Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act providing a $20.00 dividend during 1957 to those residents of Alberta who qualify, and,

Whereas the total amount to be expended on dividends during 19 is expected to be some $11,000,00 and,

Whereas instead of issuing these funds to these select poeple wh qualify while the provincial gov ernment is at the same time study ing means and ways of raisin more funds through further taxa tion to provide the governmen and the municipalities with mor funds to meet raising costs and th demands for more services, and,

Whereas these dividends ar taxable under the federal incom tax regulations whereby almos 20 percent of Alberta's dividen money is being paid through taxe to the federal government, whereas if the funds were used by the mun icipalities the funds would all b used in Alberta for the benefit o all Albertans, and,

Whereas if the funds were slat ed for any individual type of pro ject only those municipalities with out present facilities or requirin improvements would be entitled t the use of the funds which woul not be representative of all th people of the province, but,

Whereas all municipalities ar faced with capital expenditures o some type or other, requiring lonas and interest costs of such loan are increasing at an acceleratin rate:

Wherefore be it resolved that th Union of Alberta Municipalitie request the provincial governmen to repeal The Oil and Gas Royalties Dividend Act and divert the fund thereof to the Alberta Municipa Financing Corporation as a source of revolving low interest borrow ing fund for the municipalities o Alberta on the same plane as th Municipal Capital Expenditure

Comment — This resolution i self-explanatory and the resolution did not meet with opposition from any delegate when it was passe by the convention.

Resolution No. 18
TOWN OF JASPER PLACE

Whereas it is our considered opinion that no town or village should be amalgamated with any large municipal unit until such time as the taxpayers of such town or village have been given the opportunity to express their wishes by a vote:

Now therefore the Union of Alberta Municipalities requests the provincial government to take the necessary steps to provide that in such town or village a plebiscite must be taken before any amalgamation can take place, and that at least 50 percent of those voting must favor such an amalgamation before action is taken following the vote.

Comment—We realize that the government's decision was to make an amalgamation a matter for consideration of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. However, we think that the principle of this resolution is not unreasonable and should be introduced into the legislation dealing with amalgamation.

Resolution No. 19
CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities does not favor the setting by statute of a maximum mill rate that may be levied by villages, towns or cities for operating purposes, but affirms that it is a function of all levels of municipal government to establish a mill rate that is suitable for that local government area.

Comment — This resolution is self-explanatory.

Resolution No. 20
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Union supports the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in requesting the federal government through the provincial government to make funds available to municipalities at a rate not in excess of 3 percent for municipal public works projects.

Comment—We would urge upon the government that the federal government be asked to assist in making such low interest rate money available for municipal public works projects.

Resolution No. 21
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Union in convention reaffirms that the government of the province of Alberta should make grants in lieu of taxes on all government owned properties lying within the limits of any city, town, or village.

Comment—The federal government has recently accepted this principle and we hope that it will be accepted by the province as part of the "New Deal" that is being considered by the provincial government.

Resolution No. 22
CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities request the provincial government to publish in "Within our Borders" or elsewhere, an analysis of the general property tax as it has been applied in typical Alberta municipalities, and in particularly in all cities over the past ten years.

Comment — This resolution is self-explanatory.

Resolution No. 23
CITY OF CALGARY

Be it resolved that the Union of Alberta Municipalities request the government of the province to ensure that before any further permits are granted for export of natural gas, there will be an adequate supply for consumers in Alberta with assurance that the rate base in Alberta will not include sums that may be spent solely or chiefly to facilitate the sale of natural gas at a profit beyond the borders of our province.

Comment—This important resolution is self-explanatory.

Resolution No. 24
CITY OF EDMONTON

Resolved that this union urge upon the government the wisdom of studying means to obtain additional revenue for the municipality from dwellings that are used by more than one family while the dwellings are so used on a revenue producing basis.

Comment—The thought here is that persons who are making revenue from their own dwelling are not paying a sufficiently large share, by proportion, of the cost of schools, hospitals and other municipal services.

Resolution No. 25
TOWN OF ATHABASCA

Whereas the present Town and Village Act provides for the completion of a census at April 1 and completion of enumeration at October 15th annually, and,

Whereas the City Act's requirement for completion of enumeration permits practically simultaneous preparation of the voters' list and the enumeration at a saving of time and money, and,

Whereas census information is necessary to submission of claims for the Municipal Grants Act at May 1 of each year:

Now therefore be it resolved that the date for enumeration preparatory to the preparation of the annual voters' list for towns and villages shall be a date not later than the 30th day of June in each year, this being the same date as is provided for cities by The City Act.

Comment — This resolution is self-explanatory.

JACKIE PARKER

Parker Stays With Eskimos

EDMONTON (BUP)— Halfback Jackie Parker, Canada's outstanding football player in 1957, has decided against jumping to the National Football League and will remain with the Edmonton Eskimos.

Parker was reported ready to follow coach Frank (Pop) Ivy to the NFL after Ivy accepted a job as head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. The New York Giants had negotiating rights to Parker as far as the NFL was concerned and both Los Angeles and the Cardinals were reported interested in the former Mississippi State All-American.

At the time, Parker said he would not decide one way or another on his future until the Eskimos named a new coach. They named Mervin (Sam) Lyle, an assistant coach under Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma, and Parker decided to remain in Edmonton.

He said: "I'm going to stay . . . and I'm glad of it."

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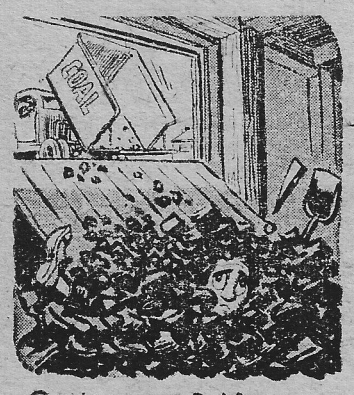

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Election Activity Accelerates As Parties Plan Conventions

EDMONTON (BUP) — The federal election fever is starting to build up across Alberta with all political parties planning nominating conventions during the next couple of weeks.

The Progressive Conservatives are at the moment the most advanced in their election plans with candidates named in four of the province's 17 federal constituencies. Tory candidates are already in the field in the ridings of Bow River, Red Deer, MacLeod and Wetaskiwin.

The Liberals, Social Credit and CCF party officials report good progress with their respective election plans with a dozen naming meetings set.

The nose count is scheduled to commence in Edmonton next Monday. An army of some 1100 enumerators will begin their door-to-door rounds in the city Feb. 10.

Premier Ernest Manning said Monday in Calgary that the old line parties and socialists will never again receive support in Alberta. The reason they had lost support was because they did not have behind them the type of people who had the "pioneer spirit" which was so prevalent in the Social Credit movement.

William Pettigrew, Conservative public relations chairman for northern Alberta, said in Edmonton Tuesday that the Progressive Conservative party has one thing no other political party had in Canada today. "We have John Diefenbaker." Pettigrew urged Tory supporters to use 'Join John' as their slogan for the March 31 election. He also declared the Conservative party was not the party of the British; of big business; nor labor. It is the only truly national party which has the betterment of all Canadians in all parts of the country and of all races and creeds at heart.

A "Save - Your - Waste - Paper" campaign reminds one of the story of the four men who died on the same day.

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Atmore

Roland Porodo has been hauling lumber from Normandeau recently.

Albert Le Rouzic was a business visitor at Normandeau last week.

Stanley Ballard visited in Athabasca recently.

The hard-times dance, sponsored by Grassland high school Students' Union was well attended by local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porodo departed for Uranian City Feb. 3.

Claudette Bossel spent Tuesday with her friend Rolande Dakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dakin.

Mrs. Victor Genoud won first prize and Mrs. Larry Shank took consolation in the Canasta club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Costiuk Feb. 1.

Plamondon

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bosse of Edmonton, formerly of Plamondon, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon have returned to their home here from Imperial Mills.

Mrs. Alma St. Jean has taken over Mrs. Dewey Plamondon's work at Imperial at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon.

John Schaub and family have moved to Imperial Mills, where Mr. Schaub has taken over the work of night watchman.

Dr. H. M. Brown, local Health Unit medical officer visited the Plamondon School, and with the help of the local nurse examined grade 1 pupils.

R. E. Piquette made a business trip to Edmonton.

Joe Bourassa has taken over his new duties as school janitor.

S. Duperron recently moved the house formerly located on the farm of Omer Duperron at Berny to Plamondon. It now is located on Omer Duperron's lot and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Duperron.

News has been received that Mrs Felix Powder is seriously ill in Edmonton.

Frains

Stella Skyian spent the weekend with Diane Kazmerchuk of Grassland.

George Waselenchuk was home for the weekend.

Visitors at the Kowalyk home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuzik and Donnie of Edmonton.

Roy Kolach has returned home.

Mrs. J. Romanskyn of Grassland spent several days with her sister, Mrs. D. Kolach.

Fred Skyian visited Leonard Romanyskyn of Grassland recently.

Paul Yurkw was a weekend visitor at the Kolach home.

Several residents attended a birthday party for Mrs. Marchak at Sarrail.

Pete Letwin has gone back to work.

Rose Kowalyk spent the weekend with Elizabeth Mahaden of Prosperity.

Caslan

Lawrence Wolansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolansky is home after being a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Glen Meyer spent a week in Edmonton visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer.

Maurice Ladouceur has gone to Edmonton to look for employment.

Greard Tremblay has made a trip up north of Lac la Biche to his trap line.

Mrs. Neil Hughes and children, Skyler, Keltie and Renn have moved to Edmonton. Shane is remaining here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mateshuk.

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EGG LAKE—

Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

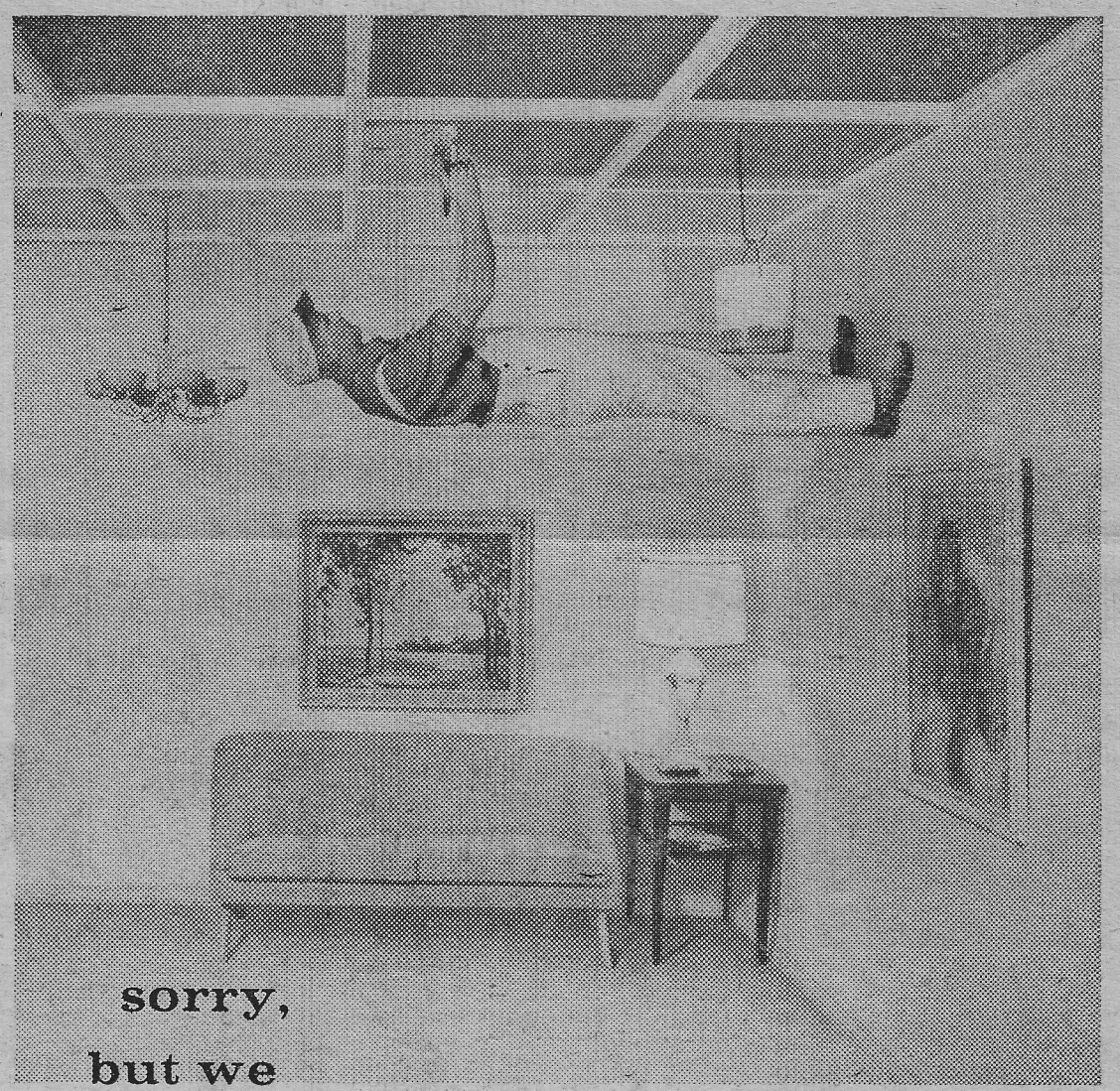
LAC LA BICHE—

The Lac la Biche Students' Union of the Dr. Swift School will hold their Annual Mardi Gras, Feb. 14. The crowning of the Carnival Queen will take place at the Dance in the Memorial Hall, following the Ice Carnival.

PLAMONDAN—

The Annual Meeting of the Plamondon Savings and Credit Union will be held in the Parish Hall in Plamondon on Feb. 11 commencing at 8:30 p.m. Guest speakers. Show and Lunch. Everyone welcome.

Annual Meeting of the Plamondon School District No. 2696 will be held in the new school on Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m. The election of one trustee will take place.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Egg Lake

Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Amiot and Fernand Amiot made a short trip to Edmonton recently.

Maurice Lebeuf also spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

J. L'Heureux who has been working at Philomena on an oil outfit for the last few weeks is home for a few days.

On the sick list this week is Gino Lebeuf, young son of Maurice Lebeuf, who spent a few days in hospital.

Robert Lemay also is in hospital.

Ernest Pare has left for Whitecourt where he will work for the remainder of the winter.

Since Feb. 4 residents have a new mail service. Instead of receiving mail from Lac la Biche from where it has come for the last 23 years, residents now receive mail from Plamondon. Evangeliste Cote postmaster for Plamondon, brings mail Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

Boyle

About 15 couples were invited to a housewarming party for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson last Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent and the couple were presented with an electric coffee-maker.

Bridge winners at Mrs. P. C. Andruski's home on Wednesday night were Mrs. Anne Semeniuk, first and Mrs. Ena McNamara, consolation.

Mrs. Ena McNamara spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Last Sunday the senior hockey team lost by an 8-1 score to Smoky Lake in a fast action filled game. Last Friday the Legionnaires won over Athabasca in Athabasca by 4-1 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Athabasca hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raaflaub also are the proud parents of a son born in the Athabasca hospital last week.

Harry Kowalchuk is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Patsy McNamara spent the weekend in Edmonton.

The W.I. held a meeting Saturday. Main topic of discussion was buying more books for the library and a Valentine tea Feb. 14.

Gourin

Philias Boulanger is home from camp with an injured foot.

Shirley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin, while her parents are in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bourassa accompanied Emily Nayhowski to her sister's wedding in Athabasca.

Alphonse Bourassa is employed at L. Charytaniuk's lumber camp.

Louis Ulliac accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Francois Ulliac on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Avenir.

Joe Dakin made a business trip to Thorhild recently.

A surprise birthday party for Lucien Charest was attended by many residents of the district.

Spruce Valley

Peter Zuber has returned from Edmonton where he spent some time receiving medical care.

Mrs. Stephania Wolak, who underwent surgery last week, is expected home soon.

A number of local residents are ill with flu.

The film on uranium, held at the hall Sunday, was well attended.

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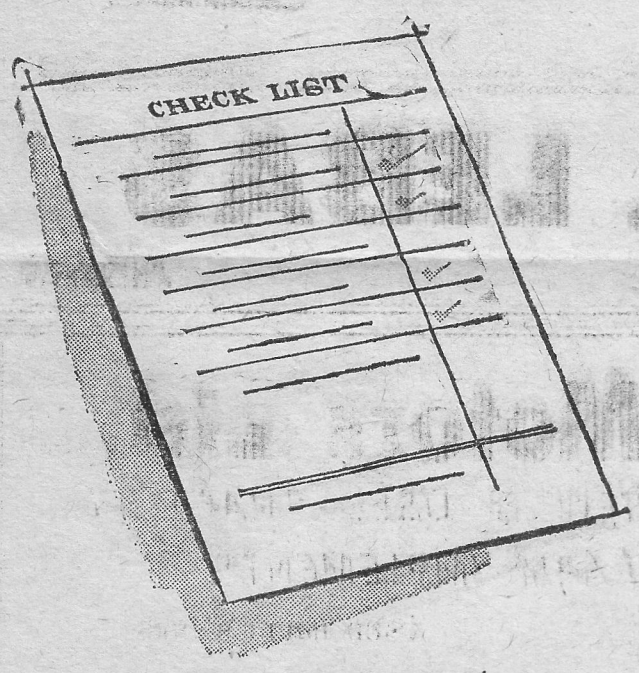

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The construction and maintenance of main and secondary highways and the licensing and registration of motor vehicles, operators and chauffeurs is the responsibility of the Department of Highways.

SURVEYS BRANCH

The Alberta Surveys Act and the Surveys and Expropriation Act are administered by the Surveys Branch. Land required for the construction of highways and other roads and for the Department of Public Works are surveyed by this branch. It arranges for compensation for lands required for highway construction and damage to personal property arising out of such construction. All plans for roads, townships, sub-divisions and townsites are arranged by the branch and examination and approval of such plans is required. An accurate record of plans and maps is prepared and preserved. Permits for all right-of-way for oil and gas, water, sewer and power transmission are issued by the branch after examination of plans for such projects.

MAINTENANCE BRANCH

The upkeep and repair of main and secondary highways, construction and maintenance of district highways and roads in improvement districts are some of the duties of the Maintenance Branch. Where assistance in the form of government grants is given for construction of roads in counties and municipal districts this branch supervises such construction. Ferry construction and maintenance, snow removal, repairs to highway surfaces, centre stripping, bridge and culvert repairs, regravelling, erection of warning and railway crossing signs and traffic census are handled by the Maintenance Branch.

MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH

The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, The Motor Vehicles Accident Indemnity Act. The Public Service Vehicles Act and portions of other acts involving the purchase and sale of motor vehicles are administered by the Motor Vehicles Branch. The registration of all types of motor vehicles, drivers and chauffeurs is the responsibility of the branch. Issuing of regulations covering the operation of commercial vehicles in the province and The Public Service Vehicles Act administration are the duties of the Highway Traffic Board.

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Hold Workshop

EDMONTON (BUP) — Orval Allen, president of the Edmonton citizenship council announces that a workshop was held Monday at the University of Alberta on "Understanding The Immigrant."

Miss Constance Hayward of Ottawa was guest lectuer. Miss Hayward is vice-president for the International Committee for the International Conference on Social work, which she attended last summer at Munich, Germany.

Any Spare Ribs?

"He was kicked out of school for cheating."

"How come?"

"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

Los Angeles Area Described As System Of Milk Factories

By KEN LARSON

The trend in milk production is to larger herds, Dr. Walter Dunkley, farm expert from the University of California, told members of the Cattle Breeders' Section at the 37th annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, Wednesday. Dr. Dunkley said that "in looking at trends, extreme cases often indicate trends one way or another".

Citing Los Angeles as an example, Dr. Dunkley pointed out the average herd there is between 200 and 300 using 30 to 40 acres of land and feeding on grain concentrates.

"It's more of a system of milk factories," he explained.

"Some areas of California use stachion barns exclusively or loafing barns exclusively—so the trend is difficult to identify. In Los Angeles stanchions are used almost exclusively to house cattle."

He said a union milker earned $490 per month milking 60 cows twice a day which helps keep costs high so production must be high, too.

The average annual milk production for 276 cows in Los Angeles Dr. Dunkley continued is 12,382 pounds per cow.

The trend to large herds showed up in extremely large herds totalling 2,400 in Los Angeles and 4,000 pure Jerseys in Texas.

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Amber Beads As Conversation Piece Suggested By Heart Specialist

TORONTO (BUP) — An internationally known heart specialist has advised a group of Toronto newsmen with nicotin-stained fingers to adopt the Middle East habit of carrying a string of amber beads—instead of cigarettes.

Dr. Paul Dudley White — president of the International Society of Cardiology and consultant to President Eisenhower—is in Toronto for the Feb. 1 opening of the Canadian Heart Fund Campaign, which has set its objective at 850-thousand dollars.

The doctor took his own advice. While newsmen took notas and puffed cigarettes, White sat in his hotel room toying with a string of amber beads.

He said he had picked up the beads on a recent trip to the Mid-East where "many men use a string of amber beads as a conversation piece, the same way a North American uses a cigarette." He suggests the newsmen switch to beads as a "positive health measure."

White says he often advises his patients suffering with heart diseases to cut out tobacco, because it increases the rate of heartbeat, causing further strain.

Heart disease is the cause of one out of every two deaths in Canada. Its toll is triple that of Cancer—the second leading cause of death in the country.

White exploded the myth of the "athletic heart." He says the high percentage of athletes who develop heart diseases later in life is accounted for by their build, not their athletic prowess.

He says persons who lean towards athletics have the type of build that usually tends towards coronary diseases.

The lean types—says he—seldom develop coronary heart disease.

There is no substitute for brains, regardless of what you may be using.

Breynat

A birthday party was held for Delores Gerard and Philip Hebert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerard Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karpetz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski and Mrs. Harry Karpetz attended the party honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki, Blue Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duperron and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duperron marked their 20th and 14th wedding anniversaries, respectively Feb. 2.

Philias Plamondon, who injured his knee recently at a lumber camp, is at home now.

Johnny Plamondon, Lucien Germain, Alphonse Germain and Mrs. Polly Roskewich motored to Lac la Biche on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Karpetz is spending a few days with her son Paul at Blue Jay.

Frank Roskewich and Nels Lundgren were other business travellers to Lac la Biche.

Pipe Line Income Over $9,000,000

Interprovincial Pipe Line Company's consolidated net income for the year 1957 amounted to $9,545,000 equal to $1.89 per share T. S. Johnston, President has announced. The corresponding figure for 1956 was $9,720,000 or $1.92 per share. The earnings in each case are after appropriation for disputed income taxes.

In commenting on the earnings Mr. Johnston stated that crude oil deliveries reached a new high of 99.9 million barrels in 1957 as compared to 96.7 million barrels in 1956. The average pipe line movement was shorter, however, due to increased receipts at Cromer, Man. Approximately 35% of the oil transported by Interprovincial in 1957 was produced in Saskatchewan and Manitoba as compared to 16 percent in 1956.

Interprovincial delivered approximately 3.5 million barrels of crude through the newly constructed extension from Sarnia to the Toronto area during the last quarter of the year. The full effect of this extension will not be felt, however, until 1958.

A semi annual dividend of 70 cents per share was declared today payable on March 1, 1958 to shareholders of record on February 14. A dividend of 70 cents per share was also paid on September 3, 1957.

Name Lawbreakers To Control Crime

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton Chief Constable M. F. Anthony suggests that making public the names of Juveniles who break the law, may be one method controlling Juvenile crime. The publishing of the young offenders' parents was possibly another way of battling Juvenile crime, he adds.

Statistics for last year show 2,521 complaints involving Juveniles were investigated by Edmonton Police.

Anthony also says that it is not surprising to have Juvenile crime when parents blithely disregard traffic and liquor laws in the presence of their children.

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